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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Lydie Poitout : Examiner: Habte, Kahsay
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 4, 2005, reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the remarks presented herein.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 15 to 23 and 25 drawn to compounds and their preparation and claim 24 drawn to method of use which he deems to be separate inventions.

Applicants elect claims 15 to 23 and 25 and resume the right to file a divisional application directed to claim 24.

Since the first action was merely a restriction requirement, Applicants request a prompt examination of the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,
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